punishment of all persons who shall keep, authorize or suffer to be kept, or knowingly rent for such purposes, any such house or houses of ill-fame; to regulate and provide for the issuing of licenses or permits for all peddling and transient vending οf hawking, merchandise of every description (except by sample) within the town limits, except all such articles of and provisions, in the hands of the producer, or articles the manufacturer; to regulate and/or the hands of license public dances and/or other amusements; for issuing of licenses to all traveling persons who dispense medicines or medical advice; and shall also have power to demand license from all itinerant players and showmen exhibiting within said town, but shall not accept tickets to any such entertainments as payment therefor; have power to regulate, restrain or prohibit any theatrical or other public exhibition on the streets or indoors within said town, when the same shall be deemed demoralizing or otherwise obnoxious or objectionable; to license saloons, breweries and other places where malt, are spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors provided, that no greater sum than thirty dollars be charged for any one license for any of the foregoing objects.

## 243. STREETS; BRIDGES; STREET LIGHTS.

The MAYOR AND COUNCIL [Burgess and Commissioners] may level, grade and macadamize the streets and alleys, or any of them, in whole or in part, and cause bridges or culverts to be made over the water—courses or hollows in said streets or alleys and crossing places, of stone or otherwise, at convenient places over the same; they shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the streets and alleys in said town, to keep the same in repair and in a cleanly condition at all times; may provide a judicious system for lighting the same, and make all or any changes or improvements thereon as shall inure to the public convenience and benefit within the means authorized and prescribed by the charter.

## 244. LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS.

The MAYOR AND COUNCIL [Burgess and commissioners] shall not contract any debt or liability, unless they shall have beforehand, by levy of taxes or other lawful methods, provided for the payment thereof; and in no case shall they allow the aggregate amount of the liabilities or indebtedness of said corporation to exceed its cash assets more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

## 245. ORDINANCES TO BE IN FORCE.

All ordinances heretofore passed by the MAYOR AND